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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment mailed August 27, 2001 and responsive to the Office Action, mailed on February 26, 2001, consideration the following remarks and entry of the attached publications (Uhlmann *et al.* (1990) *Chem. Rev.* 90:543-584 and Beaucage *et al.* (1993) *Tetrahedron* 49:6123-6194) in the file history of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition. The amendments and remarks in the Amendment, mailed August 27, 2001, are herein incorporated in their entirety.

The attached publications (Uhlmann *et al.* (1990) *Chem. Rev.* 90:543-584 and Beaucage *et al.* (1993) *Tetrahedron* 49:6123-6194) were inadvertently omitted from inclusion with the response filed August 27, 2001, and are